

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re: Schwarz | Confirmation No. 3192 |
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| For: <i>METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT EMAP II</i> | |

November 2, 2006

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir/Madam:

Applicant provides the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated May 2, 2006. It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants hereby provide authorization to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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